

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/786,874 Confirmation No.: 3667
Applicant : Haw-minn LU, *et. al*
Filed : February 24, 2004
Title : Systems and Methods for Upgradeable Scalable Switching
TC/Art Unit : 2619
Examiner: : Youg ZHOU
Customer No. : 36,215

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The outstanding Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2008 has been carefully considered.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Reply.

Claims 1-2, 19-20, 22-27, 31-32, 34, and 37 remain unchanged.

Claims 3-18, 29 are cancelled.

Claims 21, 28, 30, 33, 35 and 36 are amended

Claim 38 is added

Claims 1-2, 19-28, 30-38 are currently pending.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Reply